



STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE **REGULAR MEETING OF THE** LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION **500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 http://board.co.la.ca.us/blc

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (16-2015)

Attachments: **AUDIO**

Call to Order. (16-1752)

President Sara Vasquez called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: President Sara Vasquez, Vice President Renée Campbell,

Secretary Shan Lee, Commissioner James Barger and

Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of minutes for the meeting of March 9, 2016. (16-1734)

On motion of Commissioner James Barger, seconded by Commissioner Shan Lee, and unanimously carried, the minutes of March 9, 2016 were approved with the following vote:

> President Sara Vasquez, Secretary Shan Lee, Ayes:

> > Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner

Genevieve Morrill

Abstentions: 1 -Vice President Renée Campbell

Attachments: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Hearing on application for issuance of new Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit to Face Center, Inc., located at 18320 Hiawatha Street, Porter Ranch, CA 91326 in the Fifth District. (16-1745)

In response to the questions posed by the Commission, Ms. Tracy Muldrow, President, provided a brief overview of her non-profit organization. She noted there are four members of the Board of Directors and one authorized signer for checks. Vice President Renee Campbell recommended having two people sign checks. The non-profit organization program is for at-risk youth ages two (2) to 18 years old and is located at two churches. Once a week, the youth participate in free karate, tennis, golf lessons, bible studies and they provided meals. They also feed the homeless in Reseda and Pacoima twice a year. She noted that the Reseda Church of Christ has 15 youth participants and Park Chapel AME has 20 youth participants.

On motion of Commissioner James Barger, seconded by Vice President Renee Campbell, and unanimously carried, the Commission approved the issuance of the new Information Card.

On motion of Commissioner James Barger, seconded by Vice President Renee Campbell, and unanimously carried, the Commission received the Notice of Intention of Solicit with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Sara Vasquez, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Shan Lee, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENT</u>

3. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business License ID# 142709, to issue a new license to Yin Feng Yao for Aroma Health Center located at 3500 East Colorado Boulevard, #102, Pasadena, CA 91107 in the Fifth District. (16-1736)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Aroma Health Center and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of the new license.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Ms. Serena Yin Feng Yao, owner, provided a brief overview of her business. She noted that the business has been in operation for two years with one additional

licensed employee. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., seven days a week. It has three massage tables and three private rooms. Pictures provided to the Commission showed rooms with big windows and doors without locks.

After discussion, on motion of Vice President Rene Campbell, seconded by Commissioner James Barger, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Sara Vasquez, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Shan Lee, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENT</u>

4. Hearing on the application for Massage Parlor-General, Business License ID# 142707, to issue a new license to Judy Jiang for Eternity Day Spa located at 19983 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91351 in the Fifth District. (16-1738)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Eternity Day Spa and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of the new license.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Judy Jiang along with her husband Luka Jazvic, provided a brief overview of the business. The business started operating in 2009 in the City of Santa Clarita with a part-time therapist. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., seven days a week. TTC clarified the contingencies noted by the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Health Services that were corrected by the applicant. Pictures of the establishment and advertisement of the business were also provided by the applicant.

After discussion, on motion of Vice President Renee Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Sara Vasquez, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Shan Lee, Commissioner

James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

<u>Attachments:</u> SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

5. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business License ID# 142610, to issue a new license to Franchesta Marbury for Massage Envy Spa located at 26889 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91321 in the Fifth District. (16-1737)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Massage Envy Spa and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of the license.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Ms. Crystal Fava, representative of Franchesta Marbury, provided a notarized document that authorized her to speak on behalf of the owner. She reported that the franchise business started operating in August 2012. The services provided are massages and facials. There are 15 licensed technicians and no showers and no sauna in the establishment. Pictures of the business were also provided to the Commission.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner James Barger, seconded by Commissioner Shan Lee, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Sara Vasquez, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Shan Lee, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Attachments: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

6. Hearing on the application for Massage Parlor-General, Business License ID# 142586, to issue a new license to He Li for Sunshine Foot Massage located at 25832 The Old Road, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 in the Fifth District. (16-1740)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Sunshine Foot Massage and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of the new license.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Mr. Michael Muller husband of He Li, owner, reported the business operates seven days a week and is opened from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with 10 massage tables and employs two (2) full time and four (4) part time licensed technicians. They obtain referrals from law enforcement departments and orthopedic surgeons.

Their patients consist of people with diabetes, injured construction workers from accidents on the job that need rehabilitation that will improve circulation. For the future, they plan to provide acupuncture and/or acupressure.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner James Barger, seconded by Vice President Renee Campbell, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Sara Vasquez, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Shan Lee, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENT</u>

7. Hearing on application for an Annual Dance / SC Business License ID# 142524, to issue a new license to Hugo A. Cherre for Hugo's Gymfitness, Inc./DBA Hugo's Gymfitness, located at 21107 Centre Pointe Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Fifth District. (16-1739)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Hugo's Gymfitness, Inc. and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of the new license.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Mr. Hugo Cherre, owner, provided a brief overview of his business. The hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Friday; however, Saturdays are reserved for birthday parties. It is a gymnastic school with 100 students and now offers dance classes. The business conducts special events, large annual recitals for youth 18 months to 16 years old. The business also has a dance floor in a 20 x 40 room.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Sara Vasquez, Vice President Renée
Campbell, Secretary Shan Lee, Commissioner
James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENT</u>

8. Hearing on the application for Health Spa/Club/SC, Business License ID# 141743, to issue a new license to Wade A. Gates for Ideal Fitness Center, Inc. located at 24640 Wiley Canyon Road, Newhall, CA 91321 in the Fifth District. (16-1744)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Ideal Fitness Center, Inc. and noted the applicant had obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Ms. Virginia Endo, representative of Wade Gates, provided a notarized document that authorized her to speak on behalf of the owner. She reported that she is an employee of the organization and noted that the business is a 64,000 sq. ft. establishment. It is an athletic sports club and its services include exercise classes, yoga classes, swimming, with numerous exercise equipment and free weights.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner James Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Sara Vasquez, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Shan Lee, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Attachments: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

III. MISCELLANEOUS

9. Commissioners' Comments. (16-1741)

The Commission reviewed the calendar for April and agreed to cancel the April 27th meeting.

Commissioner James Barger commented on Wounded Warriors and requested the Office of County Counsel provide a directive on what the Commission can do if a non-profit organization is not in compliance with the County Code regarding solicitations in Los Angeles County.

Public Comment

10. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (16-1742)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

<u>Adjournment</u>

11. Adjournment for the meeting of April 13, 2016. (16-1743)

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.